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Do you know how long it takes to count a billion?
Do you know what an old Roman banquet was like?
Did you ever hear of the "pine shingle check"?
Do you know what relation Wilkie Collins was to Charles Dickens?
Do you know what the concubine fund of the United States treasury is?
Do you know what was considered good manners fifty years ago?
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Swiss Team to Enter Rifle Matches Here

A recent cable dispatch from abroad that Switzerland would not be represented in the international rifle matches in America next September was disproved today when official word reached the National Rifle Association of America that a Swiss team will enter. France also has likewise notified the association.

Due to conflicting dates Canada has sent word that a Canadian team will be unable to come to the United States.

CHURCHMEN'S CLUB PAYS ELECTION BET

Anacostians Spread Feast for Men Who Predicted That Wilson Would Be Beaten in Last Campaign—Ducks Shipped By Parcel Post.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., JAN. 31.
Adherents of President Taft and former President Roosevelt in the late Presidential campaign among the members of the Men's Club of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church paid their election wager last night to their victorious brethren who had allied themselves on the side of Governor Wilson by giving a banquet for the churchmen in the parish hall, in V street. The men who had upheld the cause of the defeated candidate bore the expenses of the feast, according to the before-the-election agreement.

Thirty-six men sat down at the handsomely decorated tables, and there was no opportunity overlooked of reminding the supporters of the nominees who lost just to what extent their judgment had been in fault in predicting the results of the national election.
Charles Denhart sang "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee." Arthur Simpson was heard in "That Mellow Melody," and W. W. Tolson rendered "In the Guy." Humorous references to the club's election bet were made by the Rev. Willard G. Davenport, the church rector, and Col. A. B. Frieble, of the local Grand Army post. Colonel Frieble read an original poem which had to do with "Teddy's Tired Tired." The officers of the club are Franklin S. Glicker, president; Walter W. Tolson, vice president; J. P. Hagen, secretary and treasurer.

When Dr. George C. Havenner, chief of the division of publications, Department of Commerce and Labor, reached his office yesterday, he found awaiting him a parcel post package from Blackstone's Island, in the lower Potomac, on opening which he found two mallard ducks, which had been shot but a short time before. The mallards were in the same fresh condition as when brought down by the hunter's gun. They weighed about six pounds.

No estimate of \$50,000 for the installation of the bridge in the Anacostia river at Anacostia was made by the Anacostia river at Pennyl.

Knights of Columbus Will Dance Tonight

A dance will be given at the Knights of Columbus Hall this evening by the Klirrmees committee of Spalding Council, K. of C. The dance is a complimentary to the women of the auxiliary of this council.

Statesmen Observe Birth Anniversaries

This is the forty-fourth birthday of Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, who was born on January 31, 1869, in Superior, Wis. He was elected to Congress in 1908.
Zane Grey, explorer and novelist, is thirty-eight years old. George W. Perkins, famous financier and Progressive, is celebrating his fifty-first birthday, and Nathan Straus, merchant and philanthropist, is sixty-five years old. Congressman Bartley of Georgia attains his sixtieth year today, and Congressman Booher of Missouri, his sixty-fifth.

Chicago Has Automobile Show.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—An army of manufacturers, agents, and salesmen of automobiles and accessories has invaded Chicago in anticipation of the opening of the National Automobile Show in this city tomorrow.

varia avenue southeast, appears in the District appropriation bill as it has been reported to the House. The desired drawbridge would have enabled vessels engaged in the improvement of the Anacostia flats to pass under the present structure.
Citizens of Randle Highlands demanded a new bridge instead, or, failing in this, the erection of a draw to correspond with the type of bridge to be built in the future over the stream, while the Minnesota Avenue improvement declaring the whole plan a waste of money, insisting that the vessels required in the improvement of the flats can be dismantled before going under the bridge.

Dr. Eva C. Reid left the service of the Government Hospital for the Insane today to become the physician in charge of the female department of the U. S. Hospital at Talmadge, Cal. She departed for her new field at once. Dr. Reid has been a senior assistant physician in the female service at the Government Hospital for more than three years.

Milton J. Reilly and family have moved from Randle Highlands to Anacostia. They have taken a house in W street. Mr. Reilly was secretary of the Citizens' Association for a long time.

The former Darling home, at the west end of Summer road, was damaged by fire last evening to the extent of \$500. Fire Engine Company No. 15, of Anacostia, and Chemical Company No. 5, of Congress Heights, had runs of more than a mile to reach the house. There is no water there and the chemicals and hand extinguishers were brought into play. A defective fuse caused the blaze. The building is owned by Mrs. Jessie Darling Sutton, of Congress Heights.

The Altar Society of St. Teresa's Church, served supper the past two nights in St. Teresa's Parochial School, which were well attended.

Colombian President Wins Swimming Race

James T. Dubois, American minister at Bogota, according to the latest issue of the bulletin of the Pan-American Union, was beaten by President Restrepo, of Colombia, in an aquatic race.

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EIGHT SURVIVORS OF LINCOLN GUARD GUESTS AT DINNER

Veterans of Eighth Battalion of District Volunteers Tell Their Experiences.

Survivors of the Eighth Battalion of District Volunteers, now only eight in number, gathered around the banquet board last night, as the guests of Col. Jacob Karr and his daughter and feasted in memory of their days, when hardback and water were more staple articles of diet than cakes and ale or nectar and ambrosia. The event was held at the Twentieth Century Hotel, 628 Pennsylvania avenue.

The eight survivors of the heroic 25th are William Reith, president of the battalion; John J. B. Lerch, vice president; Ernest Ruppert, Louis Kettler, secretary-treasurer; Rudolph Saur, chaplain; John A. Seiler, Jacob Karr, Charles Hartman, L. E. Henningshausen, and Henry Koons.

Proud of its position in history as Lincoln's bodyguard, the Eighth Battalion has maintained its exclusive organization through the intervening years as few civil war societies have done.

The chief topic at the banquet last night was the coming erection of the great Lincoln memorial temple on the Mall, and great gratification was expressed over the passage of the enabling act in the House.

A tribute to Colonel Karr was paid by Rudolph Saur, chaplain of the survivors. Reminiscences of war days were recounted by L. P. Henningshausen, of Baltimore, who told of doing picket duty along the towpath near the Chain Bridge. Mrs. Bartel read a letter she received twenty-seven years ago from the captain of the battalion, expressing his appreciation of her services for the veterans.

Capt. C. E. Schwieger added a more recent note to the dinner by telling some experiences of the Spanish-American war.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, John J. B. Lerch, Mrs. Elsie Callen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettler, Mrs. Oswin Monk, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Schwieger, L. P. Henningshausen, of Baltimore; Henry Koons, John Koons, William Reith, Rudolph Saur, Prof. Henry C. Donch, Mrs. H. H. H. Hempler, Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Bartel, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Geier, John A. Barthel, Mrs. Norman A. Taylor, Col. Jacob Karr, Miss Karr, and others.

TWO INDIAN FIGHTERS RETIRE FROM ARMY

Cols. Booth and Miller Give Up Active Work Because of Advanced Years.

Col. Charles A. Booth, Indian fighter and a Santiago campaigner, retired from active service in the army today on his own application. He graduated from West Point in 1872, entered the Seventh Cavalry, subsequently was placed in charge of the quartermaster's stores in Alaska, became colonel in 1907, and recently has been stationed at the headquarters of the Central division at Chicago.

Col. William H. Miller, quartermaster corps, also retired today, on account of age. He served in both the Modoc and Nez Perce Indian campaigns, and saw service in Cuba. He became a colonel in the quartermaster's corps in 1905.

Supply Association Meets.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the National Builders' Supply Association is in session here with members in attendance from nearly all parts of the country. At the conclusions of the sessions a large number of the members and their wives depart on a trip to Panama.

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Fifteen New Eagles Learn to Use "Wings"

Fifteen new eagles were taught to "spread their wings" at the last meeting of Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the club.

House last night. Specific instructions on conducting a "spread" were issued by members of the degree team, W. E. Evans, G. W. Budd, J. H. Riddle, and J. B. Skelly.
The real spread of the evening, however, was held after the business session, in the rathskeller. A buffet luncheon was served, numerous short addresses were made, and the "merry jest" went round.

"The Place of the Middle Man." The subject of H. Grosvenor Dawe in the fifth lecture of his series on "The Nation's Business" at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Isaac Gans, representing the Retail Merchants' Association, will preside.



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